COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Education Specialist in Teaching and Leading
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) Birth-Primary

Last	First	Maiden/Middle	Student ID#

Initial Certification Area _____   Concentration _____

Email _____   Phone Number _____

Advisor Assigned_____   Catalog Year _____

ADMISSION CRITERIA
Requirements for admission to the Education Specialist in Teaching and Leading as defined by the appropriate catalog include but not limited to:
1. Master Degree in education or in the content are of teacher certification from an accredited institution, with a minimum GPA a 3.0
1. Official Transcripts from all Institutions
2. Supplemental application demonstrating applicant's use of critical thinking, communication, creativity, and collaboration
3. Copy of teaching certificate or out of state equivalent
4. Signed Codes of Ethics for Kentucky School Personnel and College of Education

CURRICULUM CRITERIA
Mentorship Core–Six (6) semester hours are required
Research Core–Nine (9) semester hours required.
Concentration Core–Fifteen (15) semester hours, selected from the following courses, in addition to the professional core to complete degree requirements for the Master of Arts in Education: Teacher as Leader. Any of these courses may be taken and used in the completion of the Master's degree. However, twenty-one (21) semester hours with advisor's prior approval and consisting of the following required and elective courses listed on this contract must be completed, in addition to the mandatory Praxis exam, to add Interdiscipl Early Childhood Education (IECE)-Primary certification. Any substitutions for coursework must be approved by candidate's advisor.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Mentorship Core	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year	Substitution/Other
EDG 667: Collaboration and Inclusive Practices	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 701: Supervision of Field and Clinical Experienc	3	_____	_____	_____

Research Core	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year	Substitution/Other
EDG 605: Introduction to Educational Research	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG702: Research Based Teaching I	1.5	_____	_____	
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EDG705: Research Based Teaching I	1.5	_____	_____	_____

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